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MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Review Officer, DI

FROM: DDA/OIS/CRD

SUBJECT: Declassification Review of Documents for Foreign Relations of the United States

1. The Department of State has requested us to reconsider our review decisions concerning the two attached documents intended for publication in FRUS, 1955/7, Volume II on international economic relations. The documents are SNIE 100-56, Political Effects of a Relaxation of Controls on Trade with Communist China, and a Memorandum of Discussion at the 282nd Meeting of the National Security Council.

2. SNIE-100-56 deals with a subject which State believes is now largely academic and no longer sensitive (with a few exceptions). A prior study (NIE-100-3-54) of 23 March 1954 dealt with essentially the same subject and was included in Volume I of the FRUS for 1952-1954 (extract attached).

3. With regard to the memorandum, State believes that the deleted portions of Mr. Dulles' very broad briefing on the general pattern of east-west trade are so general as to not require protection at this time. Similar briefings on a variety of subjects are routinely published in FRUS, and State has forwarded an example on the subject of trade controls from the 1952-54 compilation. We also note that the several bracketed references to British requests for intelligence and technical information appear to fall under paragraph 1 of DCID 1/10-1 and so are unclassified.

4. CRD has reviewed the two documents and the two examples of previously released material. We believe that State's reclama has merit. In order to enable it to comply with its commitment to publish the FRUS volumes for 1955-57 in the near future, State has requested our reply as soon as possible.

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Attachments

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